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1. On the night of 13 July 1950 an emergency meeting of 200 senior transport officials of the East German government was held in the building of the Ministry for Domestic and Foreign Trade and Material Supply.
2. An order of the Soviet Control Commission was announced, according to which East Germany must deliver railroad gasoline tank cars with a total capacity of 40,000 tons to Floesti, Rumania. No reasons for the order were given.
3. At the same time, all tank cars owned by private firms are to be turned over to the Reichsbahn authorities to enable East Germany to continue its regular delivery of reparations to the USSR.

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